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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SUMMARY NO. 2

1. THE PRESIDENT'S MEDICAL CONDITION

ACCORDING TO A MEDICAL BULLETIN ISSUED AT 0745 EDT, THE PRESIDENT RESTED REASONABLY WELL LAST NIGHT FOLLOWING A LESSENING OF CHEST PAINS. HE WAS STILL ASLEEP AT 0730 EDT

2. PRESS SPECULATION ON SECRETARY BUTZ DECISION NOT TO GO TO TOKYO

CBS NEWS THIS MORNING IS CARRYING A REPORT FROM TOKYO THAT THE JAPANESE ARE RESENTFUL OVER SECRETARY BUTZ DECISION NOT TO GO TO TOKYO FOR ECONCOM IX. NO SOURCE WAS CITED. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE JAPANESE SEE THE DECISION AS ANOTHER SLAP IN THE FACE BY THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION BECAUSE THEY PLANNED TO HAVE SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH BUTZ REGARDING THE RECENT AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS EMBARGO.

3. JAPANESE PROPOSE OCTOBER FOR TANAKA'S MOSCOW VISIT

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EMBASSY MOSCOW REPORTS THAT THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAS PROPOSED TO THE SOVIETS OCTOBER 5 AS THE THE SOVIET UNION.THE VISIT WOULD FOLLOW TANAKA'S PLANNED TOUR OF WESTERN EUROPE. (CONFIDENTIAL) MOSCOW 8353, 7/13.

4. NEW GREEK PLOT ALLEGED

THE GREEK MINISTRY OF DEFENSE CHARGED JULY 13 THAT A FURTHER PLOT AGAINST THE REGIME HAS BEEN DISCOVERED INVOLVING THE GREEK NAVY. ACCORDING TO DETAILS, GREEK EXILES IN ITALY, INCLUDING KING CONSTANTINE AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS PLANNED TO TAKE OVER TWO GREEK DESTROYERS AND PROCLAIM A GOVERNMENT IN EXILE ABOARD THE SHIPS. KARAMANLIS HAS ALREADY ISSUED A DENIAL. LACKING ANY CONFIRMATION OF THE ALLEGATIONS, EMBASSY ATHENS BELIEVES THAT THE ACCUSATIONS MAY BE A REGIME ATTEMPT TO DARKEN THE IMAGES OF THE KING AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER BEFORE THE JULY 29 PLEBISCITE. WHILE THE KING MAY NOT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE ENTIRE ALLEGED SCENARIO, THE EMBASSY DOES NOT RULE OUT THE KING'S KNOWLEDGE AND EVEN SUPPORT FOR THE PLOT IN ORDER TO SHOW ERODING SUPPORT FOR THE REGIME WITHIN THE MILITARY. (CONFIDENTIAL) ATHENS 4792, 7/13.

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